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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

1. KHALIFA INFORMED EMBOFF THAT LOCAL ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL PROTEST TO SUDANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN LATE AUGUST CONCERNING EVIDENCE THAT SUDAN IS GIVING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT TO ELF LEADERS. AN ACCOMPANYING NOTE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ZEIN, WHO IS THE INTERMEDIARY IN THE TENNECO CASE. THE NOTE DID NOT MENTION TENNECO, HOWEVER, CONFINING ITSELF TO THE THEME THAT SUDAN IS HARBORING AND GIVING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT TO ENEMIES OF ETHIOPIA.

2. KHALIFA MENTIONED THIS IN TERMS OF THE RISKS THAT HIS ORGANIZATION TOOK WHEN THEY INTRODUCED ZEIN, A LONG TIME INFORMANT, TO TENNECO PERSONNEL. KHALIFA ADDED THAT HIS SERVICE WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT TO BRING OUT THE TENNECO CAPTIVES.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE IMPRESSING UPON CANADIAN CONSUL (HERE FROM CAIRO) THE NEED TO TREAT SUDANESE INVOLVEMENT IN THE TENNECO MATTER WITH UTMOST DISCRETION. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO SUPPORT THIS REMINDER WITH THEIR CANADIAN CONTACTS. THE NAMES OF ABDUL
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WAHAB, KHALIFA AND ZEIN SHOULD OBVIOUSLY BE FULLY

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